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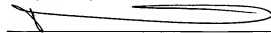
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Please find enclosed the amendment/response to the Office Action mailed
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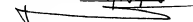
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RESPONSE

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to accept the following elections in the remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.